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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

The Director is hereby to charge the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) of \$500.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Applicants request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Final Office Action dated October 18, 2006. The extended period for reply expires on April 18, 2007. Accordingly, it is believed that a fee of \$1,020.00 is required. The Director is authorized to charge the \$1,020.00 fee to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Director is further authorized to charge any and all additional fees that may be required in connection with this application to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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